

# BOSTON POLICE TAKE MINISTER IN LINNELL CASE

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson  
Arrested This Morning in  
Connection With Death of  
Avis Linnell, Conservatory of  
Music Student, by Poisoning.

HAD SURROUNDED  
HOUSE ALL NIGHT

Newton Center Druggist is Al-  
leged to Have Asserted He  
Sold Cyanide of Potassium  
to Rev. Richeson to "Kill a  
Dog."

Boston, Oct. 20.—Rev. Charles Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, was arrested shortly after eight o'clock this morning as the result of police investigation of the death, by poisoning, of Miss Avis Linnell, a 19-year-old student at the New England Conservatory of Music. The arrest was made at the home of Mrs. C. Edmunds, who is the father of the clergyman's fiancée, on Devon street, Chestnut Hill.

The arrest was largely due to the information furnished by the police by former Representative Eliza B. Bishop of Newton, an attorney of this city, who was informed yesterday by William H. Hahn, a Newton Center druggist, that he sold cyanide of potassium on the night of October 10 to Richeson, who said he wanted it to kill a dog.

Was Warned About Poison.  
Druggist Hahn told Deputy Supt. Watts that he suggested chloroform when Richeson said he wanted to get rid of a dog, but Richeson said he did not like the smell. Hahn continued: "I then suggested cyanide of potassium and put enough in a vial to kill three dogs. I warned the minister to be careful how he handled the potassium, and the minister requested me to keep the sale a secret. I told one until the Linnell case developed. Yesterday I told Bishop."

A warrant charging Richeson with first degree murder was issued by Judge Murray of the municipal court shortly before 11 o'clock.

Reports conflict whether a formal engagement between the minister and Miss Linnell ever was announced, but she had worn a diamond ring he gave her, and friends claimed he had introduced her as his future wife. They became friends when he was pastor of the Baptist church at Hyannis, her home town.

On Sunday night, after he learned of the girl's death, Richeson went to the Edmunds home, where he remained afterwards, save for a brief visit to a Boston lawyer yesterday. The police surrounded the house last night, but having no warrant could not enter when the inside refused to open the doors. Shortly after seven this morning, Chief Inspector Dugan of the Boston bureau of criminal investigation persuaded a maid, who came to the door, to inform Mr. Edmunds that he wished to see him. Inspector Dugan was then admitted, with Deputy Superintendent Watts of Boston, a police sergeant and a stenographer.

Shortly before eight o'clock, Chief Dugan announced the arrest to the waiting reporters. Fifteen minutes later, Richeson, without show of emotion, accompanied the officers to a taxicab and was taken to the police headquarters in Boston.

A letter from one of her most intimate friends at the Young Women's Christian association was published yesterday, stating that Miss Linnell, lunched with Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge and formerly Miss Linnell's pastor and friend, at her home at Hyannis.

Miss Linnell's friends declare that it was generally understood that the minister was engaged at one time to marry the murdered girl and so convinced were they of his interest in her that one of them notified him by telephone on Saturday night of Miss Linnell's death and some of the circumstances attending it.

Upon reading the letter of Miss Emma Barkhouse, a friend of Miss Linnell at the association, to Mrs. Emma Sturgis of Hyannis, a sister of the dead girl, published in two morning papers, in which it was stated that Rev. Mr. Richeson lunched with Miss Linnell on Saturday, Mrs. Moses Grant Edmunds issued a statement yesterday to the effect that the minister called upon her daughter that afternoon.

Rev. Dr. George Croft of the Newton Theological institution, from which Rev. Mr. Richeson graduated, will preach for the young minister at the Immanuel church on Sunday. The church inquiry into the case is set for Oct. 27, behind closed doors.

Richeson Expelled From College.  
Liberty, Mo., Oct. 20.—Rev. C. T. W. Richeson, who was arrested to-day in Boston, was for several years a student at the William Jewell college here. He was expelled in 1906, his senior year, for cheating in the examinations.

Miss Maude E. Harris is conducting classes in English composition, spelling and commercial arithmetic, planned with special reference to preparation for taking up the commercial subjects, in the new Watertown evening high school. Miss Harris formerly taught in Barre.

# TWELVE DIED BY DROWNING

When Blast Destroyed Partition  
In Iron Mines

AT HIBERNIA, N. J., TO-DAY

The Blast Broke Partition, Letting Great  
Rush of Water Into Gallery Where  
Workmen Were Engaged in  
Mining Operations.

Hibernia, N. J., Oct. 20.—Twelve men were drowned to-day when a blast destroyed the partition between two shafts in the Sharon Steel company's iron mines, letting a great quantity of water, which had accumulated in an old shaft, into a gallery, where they were working.

TO BUY WATER PRIVILEGE.

Consolidated Co. Gets the "Palisade" on  
the Winooki River.

Waterbury, Oct. 20.—D. W. Cooley was in Montpelier this morning to make arrangements to close a contract with the Consolidated Lighting company for all the electricity which his water power provides at the Palisades is capable of developing. This contract is for a term of ten years and is an important local deal. It is expected that the work on the dam will begin before the winter sets in. Work on the tunnel through the ledge can be done this winter. People in town are much interested in the development of this power, which not only means a great business proposition for Mr. Cooley and those interested, but also will give this vicinity a beautiful sheet of water upon which boating can be enjoyed. When the dam is completed it is more than probable that many sites along the shore will be sold for summer cottages. The "Palisades" on the Montpelier road has always been one of the beautiful places for scenery and is very accessible to this village.

FIXES PROPERTY, ENDS LIFE.

Elwin C. Wilder Shoots Himself After  
Conveying Share to Wife.

Battleboro, Oct. 20.—Elwin C. Wilder, 47 years old and married, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a .32 calibre revolver in his home on Frost place yesterday afternoon. He died at the Memorial hospital about 30 minutes later. He had just affixed his signature to a deed conveying his equity in his home to his wife. As he laid down his pen he said, "this will fix things all right," and the next instant fell with a bullet in his head. Family affairs are believed to have been the cause of the rash act as Mr. Wilder had told his troubles to many persons during the past few days. He was born in Cornish, N. H., and had lived in Battleboro about three years. He had been married to Mrs. Bertha Gillette Denne, whom he married in this town Dec. 19, 1910. He had followed the trade of a carpenter.

FARMERS ORGANIZED.

Those in the Vicinity of Waterbury to  
Better Their Market.

Waterbury, Oct. 20.—That the farmers of the community are awakening to their opportunity was shown by the number that gathered at the Green Mountain house last Tuesday evening. An organization was perfected and the following officers were elected: President, G. E. Moody; vice president, Holden Haseltine; secretary, S. M. Stearns; executive committee, T. C. O'Neil, Nat Sawyer, C. E. Johnson, J. R. Crockett and S. R. Kennedy. Various matters were discussed, the principal one being that of a better market for the things the farmers raise. Some of the best farmers are interested in this organization and with President Moody at the head, "something will be doing." The next meeting will be held in the rooms of the Pastime club on Saturday evening, November 11.

A "BOB VEAL" CASE.

James Durand of Richmond Charged  
With Violating Law.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—James Durand of Richmond was brought before United States Commissioner Martin S. Vilas yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Thomas Reeves under a warrant issued upon an indictment from the United States district court, charged with a violation of the so-called "bob veal" law, the specific allegation being that "on or about the 27th day of March, 1911, he offered to the American Express company, a corporation and common carrier, the meat of a certain calf, which meat was then and there diseased, unsound, unwholesome and unwholesome, and otherwise unfit for human food." Bail was fixed by the commissioner in the sum of \$500. James Cadue of Richmond became recognized as bail for the appearance of Durand at Rutland October 24, 1911, and he was ordered released.

TARIFF LEAGUE OPENS CAMPAIGN

Members Will Work for Defeat of Can-  
didates Who Oppose Protection.

New York, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee, officers and board of managers of the American Protective Tariff league, a resolution was adopted urging industrial interest to make conclusive warfare "against the enemies of American business." In the fulfillment of this action, the members of the league were called upon to work for the defeat at the polls of candidates of whatever party who are not protectionists and to vote for all candidates who are protectionists. Other resolutions adopted opposed piecemeal revision of the tariff and required the repeal of the agreement with Canada permitting the import of print paper free of duty.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO-DAY.

H. A. Slayton, President of State S. S.  
Convention—Registration, 310.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—Officers were elected as follows at this morning's session of the state Sunday school association: President, H. A. Slayton, Morrisville; vice-president, Rev. E. A. Mason, Saxtons River; recording secretary, Rev. S. S. Cobb, Vergennes; treasurer, F. G. Safford, Burlington; executive committee, W. A. Greenwood, Chester, chairman. The total registration is 310, and nearly one hundred visitors did not register. The four banner counties were Franklin, Addison, Bennington and Chittenden. The closing session will be held this afternoon.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—The most important meeting of the 44th annual session of the Vermont State Sunday School association were conducted last evening when there was a mass meeting for men in the Baptist church at the same hour that the women gathered in the First Congregational church. A feature of the men's meeting was a demonstration of adult classes, between 200 and 300 men marching in a body to the church, bearing banners.

An eloquent address was made by W. G. Landers, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Sunday School association, who was called to the stand to testify concerning the location of some blood-stained stones which were found near John McAuley's body at Westerville the morning of July 12 last. The witness was shown a map of the vicinity, and he placed the location on the map. After that, Alphonse Primavera, also indicted in the case, who gave such damaging testimony against Turley yesterday, was recalled and questioned about the route to and from his house the morning of July 12, when he said he went out to cut some cherry boughs for his garden.

VERMONT UNDERWRITERS.

Meeting Was Held at Hartford Last  
Wednesday Evening.

White River Junction, Oct. 20.—At the fifth annual meeting of the Vermont Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents at White River Junction, Vermont, Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: E. S. Leonard, Bellows Falls, president; A. E. Plaisance, Northfield, first vice-president; and Guy Wilson of Bethel, second vice-president. F. L. Bingham of Bradford was re-elected secretary and W. A. Clark of Rutland, treasurer.

On the executive committee are G. F. Root of Newport, A. B. Noyes of St. Johnsbury, Seydon S. Watson of St. Albans and W. Russell of White River Junction and N. L. Thompson of Barton. A paper not mentioned in a former report was that on "State Insurance Matters" by A. E. Watson of this town. On the list of speakers were J. H. Southgate, president of the National Association of Durham, S. C.; H. H. Putnam of Boston, secretary; John R. Knox, secretary of the Phoenix of Hartford, Conn.; Wm. H. Wart, special agent of the Aetna, Portland, Me.; and Frank D. Thompson of Barton.

THREE FIGHTING CASES

Brought Before Judge Scott in Barre  
City Court.

On warrants issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, Chief Sinclair yesterday arrested Elwin Hutchinson and True-man Robinson, charging them with breach of peace. In city court this morning Robinson pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs of \$5.14, which he paid. Hutchinson's case was continued for sentence. The arrests grew out of an altercation which took place at the home of Mrs. A. Voren on South Main street. On Chief Sinclair's arrival yesterday afternoon, he found the Robinsons and Hutchinson parties belligerently exchanging blows. Hutchinson is a boarder at the Voren home.

Another warrant issued by Grand Juror Davis caused the arrest of Harley Bond, who was apprehended by Chief Sinclair in the rear of the fire station yesterday afternoon. It is said that Bond had been fighting with John Silver and the warrant charged him with breach of the peace. He was arraigned in city court last evening before Judge H. W. Scott and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Scott has set the trial for next Monday morning. Bond was allowed to go to his home on bail.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Special Sunday dinner at the City hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Stickney were in Burlington yesterday.

F. C. York is passing a few days in Williamstown on business.

James F. Higgins went to Burlington this noon on a business trip.

At the Bijou, a Reliance society drama, "The City," also Indian and western pictures.

Companion court, No. 757, I. O. F., will hold its regular meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Ludlow Chandler of Northfield Falls visited his son, Dr. M. L. Chandler, of Park street to-day.

Mrs. W. J. LeBaron of Waterbury visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Miles, of South Main street yesterday.

Ido Manera arrived in the city last evening from Italy, where he has been passing the last four months.

Miss Margaret Haley of Rutland, a former teacher in the local schools, visited friends in the city yesterday.

J. K. Pirie, J. W. McDonald, J. R. Crockett and John Frontini were in Northfield yesterday on business, making the trip by automobile.

William Brady's "Baby Mine" company arrived in the city this noon from White River Junction. The piece will be presented at the local opera house to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Failey, who have been passing several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Edgewood, returned yesterday to their home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Impney, Mrs. E. Wood and L. E. Hagen of Richmond, who left home this morning for Providence, R. I., in a Knox touring car, were registered at the City hotel to-day.

Bakers' attention! A regular meeting of bakers and confectionery workers' union will be held in the painters' hall Saturday evening, October 21, at 7 o'clock. Business important. James McDonald, sec.

The total enrollment at the evening drawing school established in the basement of the Methodist church a few weeks ago has reached 140. Under the direction of the competent instructors engaged, students in all departments are making excellent progress. Twelve students from Spaulding school attend a special session each Friday afternoon.

# TRACING MAN ALONG PATH

Rebecca Staples Testifies She  
Didn't Say It Was Turley

OTHER PEOPLE SAW A MAN

Roommate of Turley, the Defendant in  
Murder Case, Testified He Didn't  
See Blood on Turley's Clothes  
the Next Morning.

On the reopening of the Turley murder trial in Washington county court this morning, Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson was called to the stand to testify concerning the location of some blood-stained stones which were found near John McAuley's body at Westerville the morning of July 12 last. The witness was shown a map of the vicinity, and he placed the location on the map. After that, Alphonse Primavera, also indicted in the case, who gave such damaging testimony against Turley yesterday, was recalled and questioned about the route to and from his house the morning of July 12, when he said he went out to cut some cherry boughs for his garden.

Augustus Pelky was also recalled and asked by Attorney Hoar if Philip Turley, a brother of the accused, and another man had not gone to his (Pelky's) house a few days before the opening of the trial and that on that occasion Mrs. Pelky told them the man she saw going down the path between the engine-house and Mangini's had a coat on. Witness replied that his wife told the men the man did have a coat on. "Did you hear any noise at the Staples house after you saw the man go away?" The answer was "No."

W. A. Shaw of the weather bureau at Northfield was then called to testify about the weather on the night of July 11. He said it was cloudy up to 10 o'clock and after that no record was taken of the sky; but at midnight the temperature was 72, at 4 a. m. it was 64 and at 6 a. m. it was 60.

Rebecca Staples was next examined by Attorney General Sargent. Asked if she didn't tell Mrs. Pelky the morning after the murder that it was Turley who went down the path between the engine-house and Mangini's, she said she didn't tell her so. Asked if she didn't tell Mrs. Pelky that morning that she had kicked Turley's hat off the piazza and told him it was time for him to go, she again replied in the negative.

"Did you have a date with Turley on July 4 for a picnic?" asked the attorney general.

"Yes; I told him I might see him there."

"Didn't you testify to the grand jury that Turley asked you after McAuley had gone if you didn't think McAuley acted funny and that Turley asked you if McAuley didn't come to see you?"

"I didn't say any such thing," was the witness' reply.

She also denied that she had told that to State's Attorney Carver.

Isabelle Bissette, who lives on the road toward the post office, testified that she went to bed at 9 o'clock and woke up at 1:45; saw a man going up the road, who had coat on arm and who wore a derby hat and had on light shirt.

John Moore, who leaves nearby, spent part of the night on the piazza as it was hot in the house; saw a man go by the house, but couldn't say how he was dressed. On State's Attorney Carver's interrogation if he didn't testify before the grand jury that the man had on a light shirt, the witness said he did so testify.

Iring Lucia, who lived at the Geggie house where Turley lived, said he went to a lawn party the night of July 11 and got home at 11 o'clock; roomed just opposite Turley's room, and Turley was not there at the time, because he looked in Turley's room.

Ernest Gange, who roomed with Turley, said he came home at 10:30 or 11 and saw Lucia but did not see Turley till the next morning, when he woke up. He went out to breakfast, leaving Turley in the room.

On cross examination, witnesses said he did not see any blood on Turley's clothes. Officers Slayton and Cutler came up the following Saturday, said the witness, and took away Turley's clothes.

Arthur Gagne, who lived at Geggie's, didn't see anybody that night and did not see Turley till the next morning. John Pruneau, who lives in that vicinity, slept in a hammock that night and about 2 o'clock he heard someone passing and later heard the screen door slam at Geggie's house.

Primavera's Letters in Jail.

Much of the evidence presented yesterday afternoon had to do with some letters written by Primavera while in jail following indictment for the murder. Primavera, on the stand, identified the letters as having been written by him. He was shown photographs of other letters, and he said the letters were written by him in jail. Asked if he knew that the photograph copies were made, the witness replied in the negative.

Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Lawson testified that Primavera had handed him some letters to mail while Primavera was in jail and that he (Lawson) notified the state's attorney, and they had the letters photographed at Ayer's studio. Later Charles Ayers, the photographer, was placed on the stand, and he identified pictures of letters as the ones which were brought to him by Deputy Lawson and which were introduced as evidence.

Pasquale Ricci, while on the stand, identified the letters as having been translated by him. State's Attorney General Sargent asked that the photographs and the English translations of them be admitted as evidence on behalf of the state, and objection was made by Attorney Senter.

Neighbors Heard a Threat.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pelky were the last witnesses heard yesterday afternoon. They live opposite Primavera's house. Mrs. Pelky testified she heard singing on the Staples' piazza the night of the murder and heard Rebecca Staples' voice. At 15 minutes to one in

the morning she saw a man going down the path between the engine-house and the Mangini house, and she heard a man exclaim: "I'll fix the ———." She was on her piazza at the time. The man had no coat on. He had a white suit. The man came from in front of the Staples house. She saw someone lying on the Primavera piazza; couldn't tell whether one or two persons.

Witness said she looked at the time she heard the exclamation, and it was 12:40 by her kitchen clock.

Mr. Pelky testified that he went to bed at 9 o'clock the night of July 11. His wife woke him up, and he got up and saw a man going down between the engine-house and Mangini's. The man said: "The ———, I'll fix him." Witness said he didn't notice the man's clothes and didn't look at the clock.

POCAHONTAS FAIR OPENED.

It Will Continue Through the Next Two  
Evenings.

Despite the inclement weather conditions, the annual fair of Winnetka council of Pocahontas degree, No. 10, I. O. R. M., had an auspicious opening in Howland hall last evening. The fair will continue for three nights, the order of dancing on each evening being preceded by a short literary and musical program. There will be a door prize each night. The interior of the hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and not the least pleasing feature is the array of handsome booths at the north end of the room. Space has been given over to several of these structures, which are artistically covered with colored crepe paper, ribbon streamers and different emblems of the order.

Last evening's program opened with selection by the orchestra. Past Great Deputy William Blake followed with a pithy little speech, which bespoke a liberal patronage during the remaining nights of the fair. Mrs. Fannie Levin, the present pocahontas, introduced Mrs. Etta Blake, past pocahontas. Character songs by Adam Craig and Mrs. Jeffreys brought the program to a close. The following numbers will appear on the program to-night: Piano solo, Miss Rose Smith; vocal solo, Elsie Craig; reading, Miss Florence Inglis; solo, William Hurry. Riley's orchestra has been engaged to furnish its popular repertoire of dance music after the entertainment each evening.

Credit for successfully carrying out the plans made for the bazaar is due to the following committees and to Mrs. Maggie Stephens, who has acted as chairman: Fancy booth, Mrs. Annabella Cormick, Mrs. Annie Ross, Mrs. Jennie Scott; apron booth, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Bessette; fish pond, Mrs. Mary Park, Mrs. Georgiana Campbell, refreshments, Mrs. Anna Greig, Mrs. Lucy Spencer, dance tickets, Mrs. Annie Paul, Mrs. Eva Geen; door tickets, Mrs. Etta Blake, Mrs. Rose Inglis; fortune telling, Madame LaFountain.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Elmer Bancroft has returned to her home on the west hill, after passing several days in Montreal.

Miss Gertrude Finn has returned to her home in St. Albans, after passing a few days with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Finn.

The management of the Vincitella club announces that the first ladies' night of the season will be held during the second week of November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mullin returned this forenoon to their home in Woodsville, N. H., after passing several days in the city on business.

Morris Wiggin and two sons, Eldon and Morris, of Williamstown, left this noon for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hooksett, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Stafford of Long street and her guest, Mrs. Vinnie E. Tilden of Hinsdale, N. H., are passing several days with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. C. C. Hawes of Holyoke, Mass., has disposed of her home on High Horn street to Alderman A. Rossi. The consideration named was a nominal one.

Mrs. C. C. Hawes, who has been passing four weeks in Barre and vicinity looking after extensive real estate interests, left this noon for her home in Holyoke, Mass.

Knights of Columbus are asked to meet at their rooms to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending in body the funeral of the late F. L. Leger.

Mr. Alex. Rust and two children arrived in the city last evening from Aberdeen, Scotland. They were met at Montpelier Junction by Mr. Rust, who has been in Barre for some time.

Extensive alterations to the interior of the basement and rear room of the New England Fruit store were started this week. It is the intention of the proprietor, E. M. Laws, to remodel the space into an up-to-date candy kitchen.

A bowling team composed of clerks from Smith & Cummings' store defeated a team of rollers from the F. D. Ladd Co.'s store at the Pearl street alley last evening by a small margin. Tassie, for the winners, and Peter Blake for the losing team led in scoring.

Tickets for the lecture by Rev. Charles O. Judkins of Glens Falls, N. Y., to be held at Trinity church in Montpelier next Tuesday evening are on sale at the People's shoe store. Mr. Judkins is comparatively well known in this city, and a good many Barre people will doubtless attend.

James Johnston of 77 Merchant street is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall sustained last week while climbing one of the derricks at Jones Bros' plant. No bones were broken in the accident, but Mr. Johnston received several painful bruises and a severe shaking up.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: E. A. Hannon, Portland, Me.; C. W. Chadbourne, Boston; R. A. Goodrich, Chelsea; H. C. Stanon, Boston; E. B. Merriman, C. W. Merriman, Topeka, Kans.; G. T. Gram, Winoski; R. B. Long, Springfield; C. B. Wallace, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abbott, Plainfield; E. C. Hitchcock, New York City; G. E. Ogilvie, Hartford, Conn.; G. W. Everts, Auburn, N. Y.; G. L. Hoss, Boston.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: W. A. Blackburn, S. E. Severance, D. L. Downey, R. N. Stevens, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hawley, A. Field, New York City; Henry Morrison, Bradford; Mr. and Miss Staples, Westerville; George Hazleton, New York City; George Fox, Claremont, N. H.; L. Roll, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman, St. Johnsbury; Chas. Comstock, Claremont, N. H.; A. A. Powers, Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Lyndeville; F. Hastings, St. Albans; J. Criss, Salem, N. H.; J. Ritchie, Rutland.

A razor just right for your face—you will find it at Miers' sanitary barber shop.

# MURLIN HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

Formal Exercises of Inauguration  
Held in Boston To-day

100 COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Inaugural Address in Trinity Church,  
After Seal and Charter Had Been  
Turned Over to the Incoming  
President.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Lemuel Herbert Murlin, LL. D., was inaugurated as president of Boston university to-day, over one hundred colleges and all the leading high schools of New England being represented. The academic procession, starting at 10 o'clock, moved to Trinity church, where the exercises were held.

After prayer by Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., rector of Trinity, the seal and charter were presented by Hon. John L. Bates, after which President Murlin responded with his inaugural address, the conclusion of which was as follows:

"Boston university faces the future under the conviction of a great opportunity. The past is secure in a noble record of worthy and efficient service. The old ideals shall be retained and brought to the service of the new day. Knowledge shall be sought in the Hellenic spirit, in world-wide implications, without fear or favor of men, in an eager desire for truth, goodness, strength and beauty. Democracy shall here be nourished in the spirit of the finest Roman ideal, seeking to train our people in the high duties of unselfish citizenship. We shall follow the Great Teacher, Master of us all, in our loyalty and devotion to the Father and to the brotherhood. While we thus cling to these noble ideals worthy dominant in the past, we shall continue to seek the best modern equipment, to employ the best new methods, and to secure for our faculties the highest available scholarship and teaching power."

After the exercises the trustees served luncheon in the college building to the delegates from colleges and universities, the representatives from high schools and the alumni of the university. This afternoon a roll-call of delegates and a reception to representatives and official guests were held in the Old South church.

# DON'T TAKE INTEREST IN THEIR WORK

Some Teachers Severely Criticized By  
Principal McAndrew of Wash-  
ington Irving High School In  
Talking to Teachers.

When announcement was made at 11 o'clock this forenoon that the attendance at the Vermont State Teachers' association convention in Montpelier had reached 1,277, it was confidently stated that the total registration of the convention would be over 1,300, making a record. So pleased were the local committees that they have already started a movement to secure the convention another year.

This morning's session was given over largely to addresses, the chief speakers being Hon. Payson Smith, Maine state superintendent of schools, who spoke on "The Characteristics of Good Schools," and Principal William McAndrew of the Washington Irving high school, New York, who spoke on "Among Ourselves." The latter speaker stirred considerable thinking when he declared that many teachers did not put their heart into their school work and were disappointed when Monday morning came to them to review their work. The speaker believed that school instruction suffered heavily from this attitude on the part of the teachers.

Besides these speakers, Mrs. S. S. Ballard of Montpelier gave a report of the national convention of the Child Welfare association, which was recently held in Washington, D. C. This afternoon was largely given up to departmental work by the teachers.

An audience of nearly 2,000 people greeted Principal Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee institute at the city hall last evening, his address being one of the features of the convention. Before President Roscoe of the association introduced Principal Washington, the Montpelier Military band orchestra gave a fine program.

Dr. Washington's subject was "The Negro and the Application of Education to Life." The speaker telling of the efforts to uplift the colored race and explaining, in particular, the work of the institution, of which he is the head. In addition to the educational side of the institution, the teaching of economic development, he said they had another problem—moral and religious.

In summing up the speaker said: "We have a double problem to lift up our race and to teach the black race that it articulates with that of the white man in peace and good will. Despite injustice and wrongs difficulties, beyond the excitement caused by sensational newspapers and political demagogues, the white and the black live in harmony. Each black man has his white friend. Just in proportion as the black man by reason of his brains or skill is useful in the community in which he lives, he has solved his problem."

"We have been free 60 years. When we were freed three per cent. could read and write. In Italy to-day, 40 per cent. neither read nor write, in Spain 60 per cent. in Russia 76, in Portugal 90. In America 75 per cent. of the negro population can read and write. One man can't hold another in the ditch without reminding him of the ditch himself. All races must stand together, exerting themselves to their highest ideal of Christian usefulness."